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10 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

11 RECOMMENDING THAT THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
12 STATES ENSURE THAT THE FINAL FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR
13 2007 JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDES THE FEDERAL FISCAL
14 YEAR 2007 FEDERAL HIGHWAY, TRANSIT, AND HIGHWAY
15 SAFETY FUNDING LEVELS GUARANTEED IN THE SAFE,
16 ACCOUNTABLE, FLEXIBLE, EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION
17 EQUITY ACT: A LEGACY FOR USERS (SAFETEA-LU).

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19 **Subtitle**

20 RECOMMENDING THAT FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR
21 2007 FEDERAL HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT FUNDING
22 LEVELS BE MAINTAINED AS PROVIDED IN
23 SAFETEA-LU.

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26 WHEREAS, the Federal Fiscal Year 2007 Safe, Accountable, Flexible,
27 Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) funding
28 levels reflect the bipartisan agreement reached in 2005 after a long and
29 difficult effort to reauthorize surface transportation programs; and

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31 WHEREAS, Arkansas faces a significant shortfall in transportation
32 funding to meet projected needs over the next ten (10) years; and

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34 WHEREAS, Arkansas' transportation plans and programs were prepared with
35 the anticipation of receiving funding in accordance with the provisions of
36 SAFETEA-LU; and



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2 WHEREAS, by not appropriating funds at the levels authorized by
3 SAFETEA-LU, federal highway and transit funding for Arkansas will be cut by
4 approximately forty-three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$43,500,000)
5 and will subsequently result in losses in economic development jobs, as well
6 as delays in providing much needed improvements for safety and congestion
7 relief and in providing critical transportation services for the transit
8 dependent, including the elderly and disabled,

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10 NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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14 THAT it recommends to the Congress of the United States and the
15 Arkansas Congressional Delegation that the funding levels for Federal highway
16 and transit programs for Federal Fiscal Year 2007 be maintained at the level
17 authorized in SAFETEA-LU.

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, the Chief
20 Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this
21 resolution to the presiding officers of the United States Senate and the
22 United State House of Representatives, and to each member of the Arkansas
23 Congressional Delegation.